

Brandy Thomas

EDUCATION:

- BFA - 1976 from University of North Texas at Denton, Texas.
- Watercolor student of Bud Biggs, 1979-1982.
- Chinese Paint Brush student of Iweeta McIntosh, 1978-1983.
- Oriental Brush Painting workshops with Lishan, Ming Fai Yu, Mr. Ju, Mr. Wu, Phyllas Case Bennet, Jean Shin, Nancy Rupp, etc.
- Painting tours to China 1983, 1984, 1986, and 1991.
- Various computer and software classes.
- Oil Painting workshops with noted artist Ben Konis.
- Clay sculpture classes with sculptor George Davis.
- Wood sculpture classes with master carver Ludwig Keininger.

EXPERIENCE:

- Current. Artist, textile designer, sculptor, painter, and teacher.
- 1984-Present. Teacher of Oriental Brush Painting technique.
- 1997-Present. Textile designer for children's and womens clothing manufacturers.
- 1992-Present. Self employed artist. Specializing in oil and acrylic on canvas. Including portrait, figure, floral, landscape, and large installation murals.
- 1982-1991. Owned and ran five employee business supplying art for the garment industry. Art supplied included fashion illustration, flats, textile print design, labels, hangtags, brochures, display design, sweater design, embroidery design, screen print design.
- 1982-1985. Self employed in silk-screen and sandblast sign business. Jobs included Black-eyed Pea Restaurant, Dixie House Restaurant, Tanglewood at Lake Texoma.
- 1979-1982. High School art teacher at Beverly Hills Christian School.
- 1977-1979. Assistant clothing designer, and first and stock pattern maker.
- 1972-1974. Ride operator and Games supervisor at Six Flags Over Texas.
- 1971-1972. Teacher of English as a volunteer in Lampang, Thailand.

ET CETERA:

- Lifetime member of The Association of Oriental Arts (TAO Arts).
- Active exhibitor in Tao Arts' yearly art show, Irving Art Museum.
- Active demonstrator of Chinese Brush Stroke Painting technique for area clubs and associations, including the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, and the Arboretum, and Trammel Crow Center for Oriental Arts.

- Tour Director for groups traveling to China in 1986, 1998, 2000.
- 1983. Awarded Certificate of Achievement in The Twenty-Eighth Annual Exhibition of The Art Directors' Club of Houston for Chinese painting.
- 1991. One man show at Messina's in Dallas.
- Painted 109 ft. Chinese Brush Painting mural at The Conspiracy Museum, Dallas.
- 1992. One man show at the Multipurpose Center, Dallas, Texas
- 1998. One man show at the Jaycee Center for the Arts, Irving Texas.
- 2000. Two man show at the Tellcamp Gallery in Denison, Texas.
- 2001. Multi person show at the Biblical Arts Center, juried.
- 2001. One man show at the Hillcrest Church Gallery.
- 2002. Two man show at Verizon headquarters, Los Colinas, Irving, Texas.
- 2004. 12' X7.5' mural oil painting on canvas for Gaston Oaks Baptist Church.